

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

The A.P. Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No.1 of 1986) – Order of detention made by the Collector and District Magistrate, Chittoor District in respect of Sri Vepagunta Nagaiah, S/o. V.Subramanyam, aged 45 years, R/o. 2-16, T.N.Palem HW, Tirupati Urban Mandal, Chittoor - Confirmed – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (LAW & ORDER.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 2950

Dated:26-6-2012.
Read the following:-

1. Order of detention Ref.C1/4906/2012, dated 28-05-2012 of the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.
2. G.O. Rt. No.2625, G.A. (L&O.II) Dept., dated 07-06-2012.
3. From the Advisory Board, Report, dated 19-06-2012.

ORDER:

WHEREAS the Collector and District Magistrate, Chittoor, made an order of detention vide reference first read above under section-3(2) of the Andhra Pradesh Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No.1 of 1986) in respect of Sri Vepagunta Nagaiah, S/o. V.Subramanyam, aged 45 years, R/o. 2-16, T.N.Palem HW, Tirupati Urban Mandal, Chittoor, with a view to prevent him from further indulging in a manner prejudicial to the maintenance of public order;

2. AND WHEREAS the Government accorded approval of the said detention order under sub-section (3) of Section-3 of the Act, vide Government orders second read above;

3. AND WHEREAS the Advisory Board constituted under section-9 of the said Act, comprising of Sri Justice T.L.N. Reddy (Retired), Chairman and two other Members, reviewed the case on 19-06-2012 and after having heard the detenu, and the Investigating Officers and also after perusing the connected records, reported vide reference third read above, that in its opinion "there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenu Sri Vepagunta Nagaiah, S/o. V.Subramanyam, aged 45 years, R/o. 2-16, T.N.Palem HW, Tirupati Urban Mandal, Chittoor District."

3. WHEREAS, the Government after careful examination of the entire record, observed that the detenu, Sri Vepagunta Nagaiah, was involved in as many as eight cases for his alleged activities of illicit cutting, storing, transportation of red sander heart wood, causing wilful destruction of red sander and damage to National property and subsequent smuggling to unknown places, causing great loss to National Wealth and thereby corroding the financial base of the State, in contravention of AP Forest Laws and the provisions under sec. 379 of IPC. The said offences are punishable under Forest Act, as well as Chapter XVII of IPC, as such the activities of the individual falls under and within the meaning of 'Goonda' as defined under sec. 2(g) of Act 1 of 1986. In catena of decisions, the Hon'ble Court held that 'any acts of attempt or illegal cutting of the red sander trees and smuggling the timber, would certainly have its impact on the public order'. The detaining authority having

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taken into account and consideration that the individual has been indulging himself repeatedly in the above said activities, which are prejudicial to the maintenance of public order and public wealth; and that the series of cases booked against the individual have failed to curb his illegal activities, has passed the order of detention against the individual by invoking the provisions under Act 1 of 1986 in order to prevent him from further indulging in such activities. The Advisory Board after review of the case, has opined that there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenu. As such, it appears that the individual deserves the maximum period of detention, as provided under sec.13 of the Act.

4. NOW, THEREFORE, after due consideration of the report of the Advisory Board and the material available on record, Government, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section-12 read with Section-13 of the said Act, hereby confirm the Order of Detention first read above, made by the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor, as approved by the Government in the G.O. 2nd read above, and direct that the detention of Sri Vepagunta Nagaiah, S/o. V.Subramanyam, aged 45 years, R/o. 2-16, T.N.Palem HW, Tirupati Urban Mandal, Chittoor District, be continued for a period of 12 months from the date of his detention, i.e. **02-06-2012**.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PANKAJ DWIVEDI
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Vepagunta Nagaiah, S/o. V.Subramanyam, aged 45 years, R/o. 2-16,
T.N.Palem HW, Tirupati Urban Mandal, Chittoor, detenu **through** the
Superintendent, Central Prison, Cherlapalli, R.R. District.

The Superintendent, Central Prison, Cherlapalli, R.R. District.

(with instructions to serve the order on the detenu immediately under proper acknowledgement and arrange to read over and explain the contents therein to the detenu in the language known to him and report compliance to Government).

The Collector and District Magistrate, Chittoor District.

The Superintendent of Police, Chittoor.

The Divl. Forest Officer, Wild Life Management, Tirupati, Chittoor, Chittoor District.

Copy to:

The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director General & Inspector General of Prisons and
Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Additional Director General of Police (Intelligence), A.P., Hyderabad.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

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